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SUBJ: THAI CUSTOMS POLICE ARREST TWO TRAFFICKERS AND SEIZE 24

KGS. OF HEROIN; RAYONG PROVINCIAL POLICE SEIZE OVER 15 TONS

OF MARIJUANA

1. THAI CUSTOMS POLICE AT DON MUANG AIRPORT ARRESTED TWO SINGAPORE NATIONALS, TAN AIK KHOON AND SOH BOON SENG, ON JULY 23. THEY WERE FOUND WITH 24 KGS. OF NUMBER 3 HEROIN IN THEIR LUGGAGE. THE HEROIN WAS PACKED IN 24 GINSENG TEA CANS WHICH HAD BEEN CONCEALED IN THE TWO MEN'S SUITCASES. TAN AND SOH WERE CHECKING IN AT THE AIRPORT FOR A THAI INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT TO TAIPEI WHEN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ARRESTED THEM.

2. ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 20-21, RAYONG PROVINCIAL POLICE SEIZED OVER 15 TONS OF MARIJUANA AND ARRESTED THREE MEN, ALL THAI NATIONALS, AS THEY WERE LOADING THE NARCOTIC ONTO SMALL BOATS FOR DELIVERY TO A SEA-GOING VESSEL. THE HAUL, WHICH WAS DESTINED FOR BANGKOK, WAS DESCRIBED BY POLICE AS THE LARGEST EVER SEIZED AT ONE TIME.

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